

OPENING THAT BOX 6 DAYS A WEEK

if it's empty
I'll want a joint or a drink
a new record
maybe some videos
something to eat
when there's something in there
an acceptance or rejection
a fan letter
contributor copies
junk mail
begging mail
I'll still want a joint or a drink
on those days that it remains empty
laudanum wouldn't be strong enough
to wipe away my isolation

BACK TO WORK

it's an amorphous situation
by that I mean
it's wide open
sure you have to worry about spelling
editor's quirks
whether or not you'll be read
and/or remembered
sometime in the next century
that's to be expected
the main thing though
is to get it right

IT'S SO EASY

simply start
your day with a plaque free smile
enjoy your mountain grown coffee
with the paper
& the daily murders
you'll know what the scores were
try finding one movie
that trashes sports
business or acquisitions
if you do find one
it won't be an American product
free speech is ok here
unless you're an effective dissenter
in which case
your name will just drop
right out of sight